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In re Application of: Robert W. B. Davidson (Deceased)  
Serial No.: 10/700,145  
Filing Date: 11/03/2003  
For: LIFTING MECHANISM FOR RAISING AND LOWERING  
TRUCK BOX CAPS  
Group Art Unit: unknown  
Examiner: unknown  
Attorney's Docket No.: MCCART-3

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

U.S. Patents

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,220,370, issued 9/02/80 to Rice
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,603,901, issued 8/05/86 to McIntosh et al.
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,981,319, issued 1/01/91 to Gerzeny et al.
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,002,329, issued 3/26/91 to Rafi-Zadeh
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,129,697, issued 7/14/92 to Heikkinen
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,203,364, issued 4/20/93 to Koole
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,364,154, issued 11/15/94 to Kaiser
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,366,266, issued 11/22/94 to Harbison
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,375,900, issued 12/27/94 to Tessenyi et al.
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,516,182, issued 5/14/96 to Aragon et al.
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,531,497, issued 7/02/96 to Cheng
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,951,095, issued 9/14/99 to Herndon
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,971,469, issued 10/26/99 to Lund et al.
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 6,086,134, issued 7/11/00 to Cravens et al.
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 6,209,944, issued 4/03/01 to Billiu et al.
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,217,102, issued 4/17/01 to Lathers
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 6,224,140, issued 5/01/01 to Hoplock
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,244,651, issued 6/12/01 to Hecock, Jr.

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